I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2006.

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Susan Hale

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 021756-002200US
Client Ref. No.: OID-2003-083-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No. 5251
THOMPSON, DAVID et al.	Examiner: Dennis Y. Myint
Application No.: 10/684,055	Technology Center/Art Unit: 2162
Filed: October 10, 2003	AMENDMENT
For: OBJECT RELATIONAL MAPPING LAYER	
Customer No.: 51206	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, and in accordance with the accompanying one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.